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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER' S REMARKS ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING MAY 10 APPEARANCE BEFORE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, FONMIN JOBERT OUTLINED CERTAIN GOF
ATTITUDES TOWARD MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THAT
US APPROACH AS OUTLINED IN TRADE BILL AND STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT
NIXON AND OTHER USG SPOKESMEN, IS SOMEWHAT RESTRICTIVE, AND WHILE
IT EXPRESSES US POINT OF VIEW, IT DOES NOT PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY
BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS IN THE COMING NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THAT
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IN FRENCH VIEW THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE FUNDAMENTAL BOTH BECAUSE THEY ARE WORLDWIDE IN SCOPE AND BECAUSE THEY ARE LINKED TO WORLD MONETARY PROBLEM. HE SAID THAT MAJOR GOF CONCERN IS DEFENSE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SYSTEM.

2. WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EC AND US, JOBERT SAID FRANCE DESIRES THAT TRADE DISCUSSIONS NOT TAKE PLACE ON POLITICAL PLANE, BUT THAT THEY BE MAINTAINED ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL. TO MIX IN POLITICAL MATTERS WOULD, ACCORDING TO JOBERT, RESULT IN AN UNACCEPTABLE KIND OF TRADING BETWEEN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERESTS. THE FONMIN ALSO SAID THAT FRANCE WANTS THE NEGOTIATIONS TO TAKE PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE STATUS AND PROBABLE EVOLUTION OF THE MONETARY SITUATION, PARTICULARLY THE DOLLAR, CAN BE SEEN WITH MAXIMUM CLARITY.

3. JOBERT SAID FRANCE ALSO ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO CERTAIN ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES IN THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS: A) THE NEED FOR RECIPROCITY OF CONCESSIONS; B) THE NEED TO CONSIDER THE RIGHTS OF LDC; C) THE AUTONOMY OF BOTH MONETARY PROBLEMS AND DEFENSE QUESTIONS, WHICH CANNOT BE TIED INTO THE COMING DISCUSSIONS. ABOVE ALL, JOBERT SAID, EC MUST PRESENT A COMMON FRONT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO GIVE NEGOTIATING MANDATE TO A SOLE NEGOTIATOR. IRWIN

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